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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 16, 2002.

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 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitsuaki OSHIMA

A large, handwritten signature consisting of two parts. The top part is a stylized, cursive name, and the bottom part is a more formal, handwritten name "Jeffrey R. Filipel" followed by "Registration No. 41,471" and "Attorney for Patentee".

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